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EUROPEAN DELEGATE SPEAKS

CONSTITUTION THE COMMON CENTRE OF INDIA AND EMPIRE.

According to a British Official Wireless message from Rugby, among the speeches delivered in the latter part of Saturday's plenary sitting of the Round Table Conference, the text of which was issued yesterday, particular interest attaches to that of Sir Hubert Carr, of the European section of the British Indian delegation.

Sir H. Carr said that his colleagues and himself were emphatically opposed to the description of the Conference as a failure. They felt that the deliberations over the past year had led to a very remarkable degree of agreement. They stood firmly for such financial safeguards as would enable India to preserve her credit and they did so without fear of being suspected of wanting to hold India back from her natural constitutional progress.

TRUE REPRESENTATION

They insisted upon separate electorates for electing representatives to the legislatures, urging that course not only for themselves but for those other minorities that demanded it, because they believed that it was a necessary step in securing true representation.

They would have much preferred provincial autonomy to be instituted previous to any change in the centre. They realised, however, while deploring it, that there was not such confidence existing between India and Britain to-day for India to be content with merely provincial autonomy and the declared intention of development at the centr . They were, therefore, united with their fellow-delegates in demanding that the whole framework of the federation and provincial autonomy should be determined at the same time.

Clear Indications Given.

They hoped that provincial autonomy would be introduced province by province, the varying needs of each being recognised in its Constitution, two Chambers appearing desirable in some cases owing to communal difficulties. The Conference had given the Government clear indications on the lines on which the peoples of India wanted India to progress. The Constitution remained the common centre of India and the Empire.

Spirit of Younger Generation.

Sirdar Jarmandi Dass expressed the firm conviction that the communal trouble in India, which was also appearing in some of the States, was transitory and artificial. Once confidence was restored and all suspicions removed, factors of community caste and creed would take only a secondary place in India's political life. That was the spirit of the younger generation, on whom would soon rest the responsibility of working and developing the new Constitution.

He paid tributes to the many manifestations of the British Government's sincerity, and he was absolutely convinced that they were as anxious as any Indian to lead India to the goal of a self-governing country and as a co-equal partner in the British Commonwealth.

Difference on Details.

Mr. Baroodh also insisted that the Conference was far from being a failure. Some people wanted them to believe that it had been a great success and proved that India was united and earnest in the demand for complete self-government. If the committees differed, they did so only on details and not on fundamental principles.

The points on which they agreed outnumbered the disagreements, and the latter had been narrowed down to such an extent that they might now be left to the sagacity and fairness of British statesmen for a satisfactory settlement.

He appealed to the Premier to take the communal differences into his own hands and, by persuading some and compelling others, to settle the matter in a manner conducive to the best interests of all.

Minorities Problem.

Mr. Iyengar strongly urged that reservation and safeguards should not be of such a character as to swallow responsibility or in any way materially to reduce the substance of self-government or responsibility. While expressing a desire not to minimise the humilitation and regret that all Indians felt at not being able to settle the minorities problem among themselves, he was also convinced that these difficulties would soon be overcome. He believed that it would be impossible to bring all the States into the federation at once, and the Constitution should contain clause enabling some to come in later.

Responsibility at Centre.

Sir Manubhai Mehta expressed the view that provincial autonomy with centralised control had no meaning. If the Federation were to be postponed and the provinces made autonomous, the States would not agree to transfer their finances to the provinces or take their decisions on questions of joint concern. There could not be Federation unless there was responsibility at the centre. Moreover, the communal difficulty would also play, perhaps, an even greater part with provincial autonomy; while, if the communal question was solved ,where, he asked, was the difficulty of giving responsibility at the centre?—British Wireless Service.

STOP PRESS

Peking, To-day.

An explosion occurred last night at the Japanese Naval Attache's house outside the Legation quarter, due, it is reported, to a bomb. The Attache was absent, being in Tientsin. It is believed that there are no casualties. —Reuter.

ALLEGED SWINDLE AT RACES.

A Forged Pari-Mutuel Tickets.

SHROFF PAYS $71.80.

An incident at the Twelfth Extra Race meeting held at Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon, had its sequel in the Central Police Court this morning.

Yeung Tung was brought before Mr. Schofield on two charges, namely, uttering a forged ticket on the 5th race, and secondly, demanding and receiving $71.80 on the ticket. Accused denied both charges.

The prosecution, conducted by Detective-Sergeant Kennedy, alleged that the ticket in question was issued on pony No. 14, and the number 4 had been erased to make it resemble the paying ticket on the No. 1 pony.

Sergeant Kennedy related that the complainant, Mr. Tse Yiu Wing, was employed as shroff at the race meeting. At about 4 o'clock, accused came up and handed in a ticket. After complainant had handed over $71.80 to him, the latter ran away. This aroused the shroff's suspicion, and, on examining the ticket, he found that the Chinese characters on it read "fourteen," whilst the 4 from the English 14 had been erased. He informed Sergeant W. S. Dall, and they went after the accused and arrested him on a tramcar.

Accused was brought back to the Jockey Club, where he produced $70 in notes from his left sock, and $1.80 from a jacket pocket.

After evidence had been given by Mr. Tse, Sergeant Dall, and Mr. D. L. Prophet, of Messrs. Linstead & Davis, who explained the place bet procedure, the accused elected to give evidence on his own behalf.

The case was adjourned to to-morrow.

TEMPLE TROUBLE.

Alleged Threat to Kill Priest.

"A NASTY REMARK."

A disturbance at the Sikh Temple, last evening, when, it is alleged, a Sikh, who had been living there for a month, threatened to kill the priest, Hand Singh, resulted in Kehar Singh being brought before Mr. Schofield in the Central Police Court this morning, charged with having behaved in a disorderly manner, and with having used threatening and abusive language.

After Mr. Badan Singh, Secretary of the Sikh Temple, had given evidence, accused declared that witness and Mohinder Singh, A.S.P., forced the Inspector at No. 2 Police Station to put him (accused) in the cell.

The priest said that last evening, after a meeting had closed, accused and another man began shouting that no one could throw them out of the Temple. When witness asked them to stop the noise, accused replied that he would break witness's neck or kill him! When the Police came, accused refused to go to the Police Station, and uttered a nasty remark against the priest.

Accused asserted that the priest's story was not true.

In reply to his Worship, the priest said he could not send a person out of the Temple if he violated the rules, but he could report the matter to the Committee.

After an Indian P.C. had given evidence of arrest, the hearing was adjourned.

NEWS TABLOIDS.

The withdrawal of the Japanese brigade from the P.M. Railway has been practically completed.

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Subject to Nanking's approval, Chang Hsueh-liang is willing to withdraw Chinese troops from Chingchow and leave Chinese cavalry patrols to assist the local Chinese officials.

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Japan objects to foreign observers in the neutral zone, but M. Briand (for the Council) insists.

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Count Ito has advanced, in Paris, suggestions to safeguard Japanese freedom of action against bandits and irregulars.

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Japan refers to the serious threat from Chinese regulars and from the Chinese authorities' employment of brigands and soldiers in plain clothes to disturb order in Manchuria.

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A party of British residents in Jerusalem was set upon by thieves and robbed.

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Notable speeches were delivered at the plenary sessions of the Indian Round Table Conference.

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An alleged swindle on the pari-mutuel at Saturday's races had a sequel at the Central Magistracy to-day.

CANADIAN LOAN SUCCESSFUL.

Support Exceeds all Expectations.

LISTS CLOSED ALREADY.

Ottawa, Yesterday.

All expectations have been surpassed in connection with domestic national service loan of $150,000,000 at approximately 5.1/6 per cent. interest.

The lists opened a week ago until December 12, but they are closing immediately as the subscriptions already approach $200,000,000, excluding the Banks and the larger investment houses.—Reuter.

LADY ATTACKED.

Plucky Struggle with Two Robbers.

Mr. H. L. Lockhart, living at 115 Wongneichung Road, Happy Valley, was attacked by robbers last night.

Mrs. Lockhart was walking along Wongneichung Road, shortly after seven o'clock, and when near house No. 142, she was suddenly attacked by two Chinese, who snatched her hand bag. She pluckily struggled with the robbers, and managed to get her purse, which she retained. During the struggle, the men tore away her bead necklace.

Mrs. Lockhart screamed out for help, but this was of no avail, for the robbers decamped with the hand bag, which contained articles to the total value of $7.

LI LIKES JAIL!

Discharged from jail only on Saturday, after having served a term of six months for stealing, Li Yin (32) was brought before Mr. Williams this morning, charged with the theft of a fountain pen, the property of Mr. Leung Kam-pui, a merchant residing at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Kowloon.

Li pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to seven months' hard labour. His Worship also ordered him to be kept under Police supervelllance for a period of two years at the expiration of his sentence.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

Buyers Predominate This Morning.

A FIRM TONE.

The market opened firm this morning with buyers predominating for a fair number of stocks.

Sales.

Wharves, $152.
Telephones (part paid), $26½.
Dairy Farms, $29.
Lands, $81½.
Ices, $4½.
Constructions (old), $5.90.

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H.K. Steamboats, $24.
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Trams, $21.
Star Ferries, $95½.
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Hong Kong Amusements $19½.
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Shanghai Explorations, Tls. 2.40.
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Peak Trams (old), $14¼.
H.K. Electrics, $77.
Canton Ices, $4½.
H.K. Ropes, $16½.
Constructions (new), $2.05.

Sellers.

Raubs, $48.
Providents (old), $5½.
S.C. Enterprises, $10.
Venezuelan Goldfields, $2.
Trams, $21.80.

NO VALID PASSPORT.

When the case of Mahommed Jee, charged with being in the Colony without a valid passport and against whom the Police authorities sought an expulsion order, was mentioned before Mr. Williams this morning in the Central Police Court, Mr. F. H. Loseby for the defence, said that he had spoken with Mr. L. H. V. Booth, A.S.P., and the latter had agreed to withdraw the case.

Mr. Booth stated that Mr. Loseby had given him an undertaking.

His Worship accordingly discharged the defendant.

POLICE PROMOTIONS.

Recent promotions in the Police Force are as follows:—

Inspector A. N. Reynolds is promoted to Chief Detective-Inspector vice Mr. T. Murphy, A.S.P., to date from November 10.

Sub-Inspector R. Shannon to be Inspector.

Sub-Inspector M. H. Hourihan to be Inspector.

P. S. A. V. Baker to be Sub-Inspector.

P. S. A. L. Hopkins to be Sub-Inspector.

L. S. J. F. Kennedy to be P.S.

L. S. S. G. Smith to be P.S.

STILL FINE.

The Royal Observatory's weather report to-day states:

The anti-cyclone is central near Shanghai, moving East.

Forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate; fine generally.

Rainfall.

Rainfall for 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day nil. Total since January 1, 75.83 inches against an average of 81.92 inches — deficit 6.09 inches.

Temperature.

The temperature at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock was:—

Hong Kong	63
Macao	59
Pratas Island	70
Foochow	56
Amoy	60
Swatow	55
Chefoo	34
Shanghai	38
Manila	74

JAPANESE TROOPS WITHDRAWN

YOUNG MARSHAL AND A NEUTRAL ZONE

FEAR OF BANDITS

CHINESE CAVALRY PATROLS SUGGESTED.

Reuter cables from Mukden that the withdrawal of the Japanese brigade from the Peking-Mukden Railway has practically been completed. About 200 railway-cars, loaded with troops and equipment, have returned to Mukden, also a considerable number from Tsi-Tsi-Har, although the actual total has not been disclosed.

A battalion of Japanese have left for Dairen, where, it is expected, they will embark for Tientsin.

It is noteworthy that the Japanese military used S.M.R. rolling stock and locomotives exclusively during the troop movements along the Peking-Mukden Railway.

AWAITING NANKING ORDERS

Peking, Yesterday.

The Japanese Charge d'Affaires called on Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang on Saturday night regarding a neutral zone between Mukden and Shanhaikuan and stated that the Japanese troops are withdrawing to Mukden.

It is understood that Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang stated that subject to the approval of the Nanking Government, he was willing to withdraw the Manchurian Provincial Government and Chinese troops from Chinchow to Shanhaikuan, but their withdrawal would leave the area at the mercy of bandits. He, therefore, suggested that Chinese cavalry patrols should be left to assist the local Chinese officials to maintain order.

It is understood that orders for the Chinese withdrawal have not yet been given, Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang awaiting orders from Nanking.

Interposition Declined.

Paris, Yesterday.

M. Briand, in a letter dated November 26, urged the Japanese and Chinese Governments to instruct their military Commanders at Chinchow to get into communication with the observers of the Powers there in order to create a neutral zone.

The Chinese and Japanese replies are published to-day. The Chinese agree, but the Japanese decline the interposition of third parties in disputes capable of direct settlement between Japan and China.

League "Insistence."

M. Briand has answered the Japanese reply regarding the neutral zone at Chinchow, insisting, in the opinion of the Council, that the presence of foreign observers would serve most useful purposes in establishing a neutral zone and preventing collisions between the two parties, as well as ensuring the preservation of peace at Chinchow.

Japanese Suggestions.

Paris, Yesterday.

Count Ito interviewed the Drafting Committee for one hour and submitted various suggestions tending to safeguard freedom of action for the Japanese military authorities against brigands and irregulars.

The impression gathered in League circles is that a common formula will not present serious difficulties, provided that no fresh military complication, like the capture of Chinchow, disturbs the present trend.

A Serious Threat.

The Japanese reply to M. Briand's request to Japan and China to refrain from hostile acts refers to the serious threat

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Although enquiries are in the market for grey shirtings and occasional low qualities of white shirtings very little business has resulted up to the present.

Woollens.—The market is extremely dull with poor clearances mainly due to the unseasonable weather and the adverse Canton exchange.

Metals.—Market dull.

Flour.—Market very weak.

Sundries.—Market dull.

GORDON HOTELS' DECISION.

The directors of the Gordon Hotels intimate that no interim Preference dividend will be paid on account of 1931. Although it is generally known that the business of hotel undertakings is suffering from the effects of economic depression, shareholders, no doubt, would have appreciated some information as to how the company was faring in these uncertain times. It may be that the passing of the dividend is due not so much to decreased earnings as to the desirability of conserving resources.

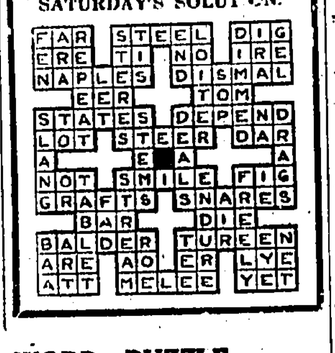
The company has a valuable asset in the May Fair Hotel, while the new Dorchester Hotel, which was opened last April, should have helped to swell earnings. Though conditions in 1930 were far from satisfactory, the company did very well, the turnover being merely about 5 p.c. down. Net profits were only £17,061 lower at £102,271, and, after paying a dividend of 5 p.c. on the Ordinary capital, the forward balance was raised from £7,787 to £23,112.

THORNYCROFT DIVIDEND STATEMENT.

It is announced by John I. Thornycroft and Co., the well-known shipbuilders and engineers, that the final dividend on the 6 p.c. Preference shares for the year to July 31 last is to be met, and that £52,108 is to be carried forward. In view of the depressed state of the industries in which the company is engaged some reduction in earnings was only to be expected, but assuming the absence of any Participating Preferred or Ordinary dividends and of any allocations to reserves—no mention is made of any in the directors' statement—it would appear that net profits almost reached vanishing point.

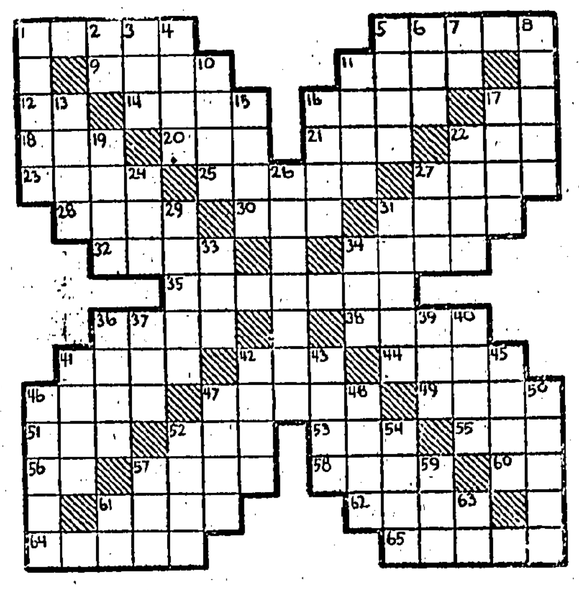
To pay the year's Preference dividend requires £12,000 gross, so that, as the forward balance is reduced by £7,150 to £52,108, a net profit of only £4,850 is indicated, on the assumption that nothing is placed to reserves. For the previous year net profits were £95,876, and, besides paying 9 p.c. on the Preferred Ordinary and 13 p.c. on the Ordinary shares, the board placed £20,000 to reserve.

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.



DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL
1-To frighten
5-A famous Scottish novelist
9-To incline
11-A vegetable
12-On the supposition that
14-Young woman
16-To float aloft in the air
17-Possessive pronoun
18-Small child
20-So (Scot.)
21-A territorial division in Denmark
22-Personal pronoun
23-Ardor or dash
25-A cathedral city of Italy
27-Not coarse
28-Regular course of eating and drinking
30-Nothing
31-Fruit of the pine tree
32-To jump
34-A title of nobility in England
35-Prudence
37-Indigence
38-Fermented grape-juice
41-Known facts
42-A food fish
44-Expense
46-Food and drink

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
47-Bracing
49-To invade suddenly
51-A Swedish coin
52-Equality of value
53-A fabulous bird
55-A diminutive suffix
56-Pronoun
57-Sage
58-Variant spelling of emu
60-Musical note
61-Division of the month
62-Units
64-To pay out money in buying
65-Abounds

VERTICAL
1-Malice.
2-In
3-Costume (Humor.)
4-A district in old Greece
5-A chair
6-A wheeled vehicle
7-Upon
8-A plant used for seasoning food
10-A snare
11-Capital of Belgian Congo
13-To bend over upon itself
15-Spare
16-The first king of Israel

VERTICAL (Cont.)
17-Belonging to me
19-A caudal appendage
22-Belonging to the rear
24-Born (French)
26-Use, choice and arrangement of words
27-On account of
29-A city in North Chile
31-Cone-shaped
33-Apt
34-Base
36-Articles of the same class
37-Consumed
39-And not
40-Jacob's brother (Bible)
41-To move rapidly
42-Central part of a thing
43-Dreadful
45-Money-drawer
46-Frustrates
47-Burdensome work
48-Famous lake in Italy
50-Apportions
52-Variously mottled
54-Copper coin
57-An encysted tumor on the scalp
59-Very small
61-Personal pronoun
62-Compass point (abbr.)

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

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C. B. BROWN,
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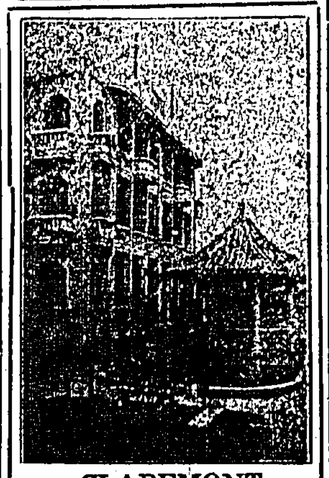

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Norma Talmadge has the role of the little milliner, Jeannette Vaubernier (later "Madam Du Barry") and scores a personal success. All the three principal roles were in the hands of old favourites and they were all well acted. William Farnum makes a jolly and at the same time very jealous King Louis, while Conrad Nagel as Cosse de Brissac, Jeannette's lover, is fine as a private of the King's Guards, and later, as the leader of the revolt which results in the King being killed.

However, even after the revolution the young lovers find that they cannot be together, as the young republic is thirsty for blood and sentenced Jeannette (now Madam Du Barry) to death, because, as the King's favourite she had been the cause of the spending of much money and trinkets and banquets while the populace starved.

Cosse de Brissac is faithful to his love to the bitter end, and when he finds that his efforts to save her life failed, he tears off the republic's badge from his cap and throws it to the ground well knowing that such an act means death. It is only by dying with her that they can be together for ever, and he unhesitatingly throws away his life.

The period costumes and furniture, and the brilliant Court scenes in this picture, add a splendour to the picture which will live long in one's memory as one of the outstanding productions of the year.

"Chance of a Night Time."

In "The Chance of a Night-Time," the farce specially written for the screen by Ben Travers, now at the King's Theatre, we see how Travers has tackled a farce not intended for stage production. He had been told that it was all very well to reproduce his stage successes on the screen, but what about something new—something essentially "cinema"? His answer is "The Chance of a Night-Time," and in this film we see Ralph Lynn in a new light, part-producer as well as leading player.

We are told that it has been written with a view to giving Ralph Lynn opportunities for displaying his intimitable brand of humour. He has the role of a very harmless solicitor who, mistaken for a famous dancer, is taken to a country house where he is to give an exhibition. The charming lady partner, played by Winifred Shotter, persuades him to carry on with the deception as the dancer has not turned up, and trouble will ensue for her. He does and the house-party are given entertainment as unexpected as it is funny.

Kenneth Cove, famous in many Aldwych successes for his vacuous expression and his too-tired-to-speak manner, has a role that suits him well. One of the biggest laughs in the picture is when he is asked the meaning of a word he persists in using, and the explanation proves how very tired he must be to abbreviate such a brief expression as "O.K." Nevertheless, he does!

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Banks.							
Hong Kong Bank .....$	...	...	...	1667½	Dec.	Interim 40 at 1/1=$37.40	Aug. 10, 31
Chartered Bank .....£	...	...	...	10	Dec.	Int. 7/- Sub. to I/Tax a/c 1931	Sep. — 31
Mercantile Bk., Am. £	...	...	...	10½	Dec.	Int. 7% a/c 1931 less I/Tax	Sep. 8, 31
" C. £	...	...	...	7½			
Bank of Asia .....$	...	...	...	184	Dec.	$8 for 1930	Feb. 25, 31
Insurances.							
Canton Ins. .....$	...	...	...	1450	Dec.	{Fin. $28 bon. $10 for 1929 / Interim $12 a/c 1930} = $50	May 19, 3
Union Ins. .....$	...	...	...	420	Dec.	{Final 16/- for 1929 / Interim 24/- a/c 1930} = £2	May 29, 31
China Underwriters ...$	...	...	...	5	Dec.	None	...
China Fire Ins. .....$	...	...	...	650	Dec.	{Final $9 bonus $6 and $11 for 1929 / Interim $8 a/c 1930} = $32	May 29, 31
H. K. Fire Ins. .....$	...	...	...	1450	Dec	{$50 and bonus $10 making $60 for 1929}	Mar. 26, 31
Shipping.							
Douglases .....$	...	...	...	21½	Dec.	Last dividend for 1924	...
H. K. Steamboats ...$	24	...	...	...	Dec.	$1.50 for 1929 None for 1930	Mar. 4, 29
Indo-China (Pref.) ...$	...	...	...	25	Dec.	{12/- ex. 2/1 on preferred for 1928 and 1925}	June 19, 29
" (Def.) ...$	...	...	...	25		Last dividend for 1921	...
Shells Bearer .....s/-	...	...	...	40/-	Dec.	{Final 1/6 Coupon No. 68 free I/Tax a/c 1930}	July 6, 31
Union Waterboats ...$	...	...	...	28	Dec.	$1.50 for 1930	Mar. 31, 31
Mining.							
Rengrets .....$	...	...	...	10½	Dec.	Third Int. 30 centavos a/c 1931	Sept. 30, 31
Kailan Mining Ad. s/-	...	...	...	30/-	June	{Fin. 4% free I/Tax Open $8 making 9% for year 30-6-31}	Dec. 20, 30
Langkat (Single) ...Tls.	...	...	...	4.95	Oct.	T. 0.50 for year 31-10-29	May 8, 30
S'hai Exploration...Tls.	2.40	...	...	...	Dec.	None	...
" Loans .....Tls	...	...	...	4½	Dec.	{Final T. 0.45 making T. 0.60} for 1930	Feb. 6, 31
Raubs .....$	...	48	...	...	Mar.	Second. Int. 5/- a/c year 31-3-32	Pending
Venezuela Gold Fields $	...	2	...	...		.....	...
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.							
H. K. & K. Wharves..$	...	...	162	...	Dec.	$8 for 1930	...
H. K. & W. Docks $	...	...	...	81½	Dec.	Last dividend for 1924	Mar. 19, 31
South Ch. Motors (A) $	...	...	...	10	...	.....	...
(B) $	...	...	...	12			
China Providents (old) $	...	5½	...	...	Dec.	{10 cents on old 01½ cents on new} for 1930	April 8, 31
" (new) $	9½	...	...	...			
Hongkews .....Tls.	...	...	...	270	Dec.	Interim T. 3 a/c 1931	Oct. 2, 31
N. Engineerings ...Tls.	...	...	...	8½	Dec.	T. 0.25 for 1930	Mar. 4, 31
Shanghai Docks ...Tls.	...	...	...	95	Apr.	T. 6 for year 30-4-31	July 29, 3
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.							
H.K. & S. Hls. (old) $	14½	...	...	...	Dec.	50 cents for 1930	Apr. 15, 31
" (new) $	14½	...	...	...			
H.K. Lands .....$	...	...	81½	...	Dec.	Interim 2 a/c 1931	Aug. 12, 31
Shanghai Lands ...Tls.	...	...	...	32½	Dec.	Interim T. 0.50 a/c 1931	July 30, 31
Humphreys (old) ...$	...	...	...	18	Dec.	50 cents for 1930	Feb. 24, 31
" (new) ...$	...	...	...	17½			
H. K. Realties .....$	...	...	...	12.20	Dec.	Interim 30 cents a/c 1931	Sept. 1, 31
Chinese Estates .....$	...	...	...	95	Feb.	$6 for year 28-2-31	July 28, 31
Cotton Mills.							
Ewo Cotton .....Tls.	15½	...	15½	...	Dec.	T. 0.75 for 1930	Mar. 13, 31
Shanghai Cotton...Tls.	...	...	...	55	{Apr. and Oct.}	T. 3.25 for half year 30-4-31	May 27, 31
Zoong Sings .....Tls.	...	...	...	12	June	T. 0.80 for year 30-6-31	Oct. 18, 31
Public Utilities.							
H. K. Tramways ...$	21	21.80	...	...	Dec.	Interim 40 cents a/c 1931	Aug. 25, 31
Peak Trams (old) ...$	14½	...	...	...	Apr.	{80 cts. on old 40 cts on new} for year 30-4-31	June 15, 31
" (new) ...$	...	...	...	6.85			
Star Ferries .....$	95½	...	...	...	Dec.	$4 for 1930	Feb. 18, 31
Yaumati Ferries .....$	...	...	...	26	Dec.	$1.50 for 1930	June 28, 31
China Light .....$	...	...	...	...	Sept.	Final 50 cts. a/c yr. 30-9-30	Dec. 15, 30
H. K. Electrics .....$	77	...	...	...	Dec.	$2.50 for 1930	Mar. 18, 31
Macao " .....$	...	...	...	93	Dec.	.....	...
Sandakan Lights ....$	...	...	...	12	June	None	...
H.K. Tels. fully paid $	...	...	...	48	Dec.	Interim 4% a/c 1931	Aug. 4, 31
" part paid $	26½	...	26½	...			
China Buses .....Tls.	...	...	...	17.00	Dec.	T. 0.90 for 1929	Feb. 25, 30
S'poreTractions(Ord.)s/-	...	...	...	4/-			
" (Pref.)s/-	...	...	...	10/-	Sept.	{1½% on preference shares subject to income tax}	Feb. 6, 31
Industrials.							
China Sugars .....$	...	...	...	60cts.	...	In Liquidation.	...
Malabon Sugars .....$	...	...	...	39	Dec.	Fin. 4.50 for 1930	Mar. 4, 31
Cald: Macg. Ord....Tls.	...	...	...	14			
" Pref....Tls.	...	...	...	10½	Dec.	{T. 1 T. 0.80} for 1930	Mar. 9, 31
Canton Ice .....$	4½	...	4½	...	July	20 cents for year 31-7-31	Oct. 9, 31
Cements (com.) .....$	18.90	...	...	...			
" (old) .....$	...	...	...	13½	Dec.	{30 cents on old 10 cents on new} for 1930	Mar. 18, 31
" (new) .....$	...	...	...	6			
H. K. Ropes .....$	16½	...	...	...	Dec.	75 cents for 1930	Mar. 27, 31
Stores, &c.							
Dairy Farms .....$	...	...	99	...	Dec.	$1.50 for 1930	Mar. 18, 31
Watsons .....$	...	...	...	16.10	Oct.	75 cents for year 31-10-30	Mar. 16, 31
Der A Wings .....$	...	...	...	1	...	.....	...
Lane Crawfords (old)...$	...	...	...	3.90	Feb.	Last dividend for year 28-2-25	...
" (new)...$	...	...	...	6½			
Mackintosh .....$	...	...	...	19	Feb.	$2 for year 28-2-31	Apr. 30, 31
Sincere .....$	...	...	...	15½	...	.....	...
Wm. Powells .....$	...	...	...	3.60	Feb.	20 cents for year 28-2-31	June 17, 31
Miscellaneous.							
H.K. Amusement ...$	10½	...	...	...	Mar.	$2.50 for year 31-3-31	Sept. 30, 31
C. Entertainment (old)$	...	...	...	15	...	.....	...
" (new)$	...	...	...	15			
Sou. Ch. Enterprises...$	...	10	...	...	...	.....	...
H.K. C'tructions (old) $	...	...	5.90	...	Dec.	30 cents for 1930	Apr. 22, 31
" (new) $	2.05	...	...	...			
B. Ind. G.$ Bonds ...$	...	...	...	58%	...	.....	...
H. K. Govt. Loans...$	2%	Prem.	...	...	...	Interest half yearly	...

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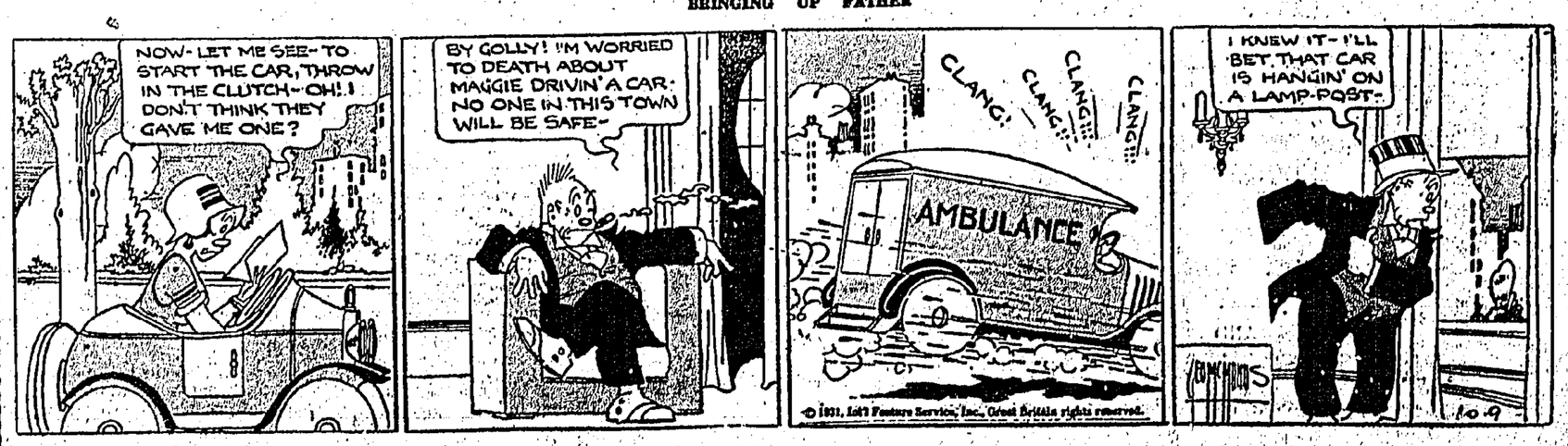

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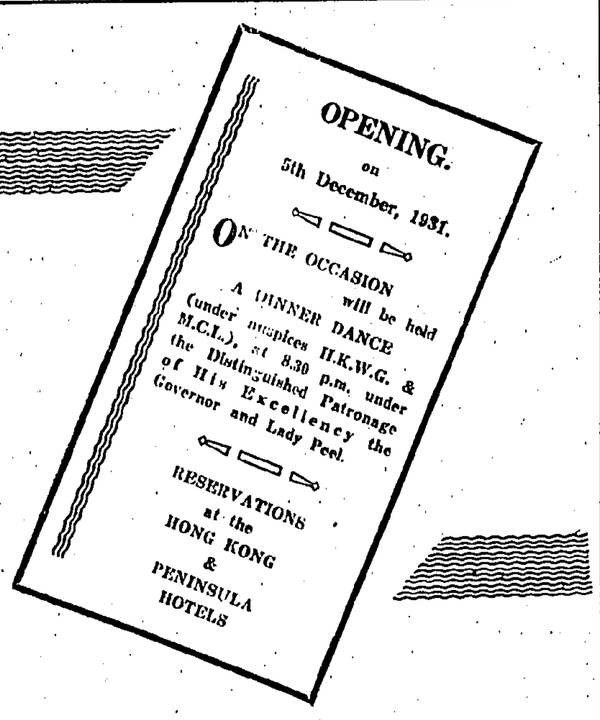

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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Monday, Nov. 30, 1931.

Save the Children!

One of the most gratifying advances in the realm of modern education is the importance attached to the health of scholars. This Colony has not been proved to be behind other Colonies in this connection, but doubtless much more can be done to ensure that the next generation of citizens is physically stronger and fitter than the present.

In the report for 1930 it is disclosed that, in the local schools, defect in vision is most outstanding, in some cases reaching to 40 per cent. of the higher classes. No provision for special "sight-seeing classes" has been possible. Special inspections for evidence of malaria gave a low spleen index and a low percentage of incidence in the blood, although a great deal of absence, especially in country schools, is put down to "fever." The two school nurses paid 105 visits to homes, usually to persuade parents to take children for treatment. Co-operation has been possible with various departments of the Government Civil Hospital, and tonsil operations, X-ray, electrical, massage, and trachoma treatment have been arranged in a large number of cases. In the office of the Medical Officers for Schools small clinics have been started for regular treatment and supervision of tubercular and "pre-tubercular" children and of children suffering from ear and throat diseases. By this means it is hoped to get in touch with "contacts" of tubercular cases — a most important part of anti-tuberculosis work. Finally, it is pleasing to learn that co-operation between the school medical staff and the teaching staff has been close, and productive of increasing care for the children's health in school.

On the surface, it would appear that Hong Kong is endeavouring to "do its bit" by school children in the interests of public health as far as is compatible with limited finances and facilities.

We are induced to refer to this subject by a condemnation by a London journal, Health Logic, of conditions prevailing at Home. It states that those who are the happy possessors of healthy children and enjoy their company must feel aghast when told that there are over a quarter of a million school children suffering with eye and vision defects — the actual total is 261,295. But there are more serious things than eye and vision defects among school children. No fewer than 205,855 children are suffering from skin diseases. Where does the fault lie? May be with the parents—who can tell — but it is certainly probable that a great deal of this disease is due to ignorance on the part of parents. Anyhow, two hundred thousand children suffering from skin diseases is a blight upon Britain's name.

From what else do large numbers of school children at Home suffer? In addition to those mentioned above, the cases of serious disease found by the Board of Education's inspectors, include: Tonsils and adenoids 177,807; ear defects 46,087; deformities 28,849; nervous diseases 11,396; tuberculosis 11,199; and heart disease 5,973. Shocking — you will think, especially in an enlightened country like Britain. These statistics, however, do not give the true extent of serious disease among school children. They represent totals taken from roughly half the number of children attending school—for all the children were not examined. On this basis it might even prove to be that double these totals more truly represent the actual position.

The case, then, for expenditure on saving the children from disease and death is clearly made out. Existing services which direct the efforts on behalf of children need to be extended. Private and public expenditure for health might profitably be increased. Children form part of the nation's assets. A crisis in connection with children's health similar to the financial crisis, should be unthinkable. To permit ill-health to gain the upper hand among the young is merely to store up trouble. It will bring in its train not only disease but national demoralisation.

It may be that a comparison of conditions in schools at Home and in Hong Kong may act as a stimulus to the Education Department here to speed up the good work. There seems no reason why, in time, every school, whether within the present jurisdiction of the Medical Officers of Schools or otherwise, should not be brought under regular surveillance. The numerous private schools — and of "classes" graced by the name of schools and "colleges" — are each and all known to the Education Department. And in each and all of these there must be work for the willing hands of the Medical Officers of Schools to do, even if it be necessary to multiply the number of such officers more and over again.

From Other Pens.

All Hands to the Pump.

The late Thomas Edison did not confine his inventive faculties to epoch-making things like the electric lamp. He enjoyed a mechanical joke at his friend's expense. He had a country place at Fort Myers in Florida, which was equipped with innumerable labour-saving devices. The one thing which did, however, seem decidedly open to improvement was a certain turnstile gate in the grounds, through which Edison made a point of conducting every new visitor. Later he would steer the conversation round to that gate, and encourage someone to disparage it. Only then he would reveal, with a chuckle, that everyone who pushed it round pumped up eight gallons of water from the well below into the house's water-tank.—Manchester Guardian.

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An Oxford "Mot."

Here is one of the best mots Oxford has ever produced. Some five and twenty years ago St. John's College (the full title of which is the College of St. John the Baptist) was ruled by the late Dr. Bellamy, a venerable don of the old school, who was fond of indulging in horse exercise. A stranger, seeing the old man riding up the "High," asked who he was.

"That," was the reply, "is the Head of St. John the Baptist on a charger."—Evening Standard.

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Kell-Known Restaurant.

"Pere Verdier," under whose direction the Maison Doree became the favourite restaurant of princes and kings, was buried on October 3. His death has passed almost unnoticed.

One of the best stories told about him concerns King Edward who, when Prince of Wales, visited the Maison Doree. In scanning his bill one day, the Prince was surprised at the high price charged for a peach. "Peaches must be rare this year, M. Verdier," he remarked. "No, sire," responded the restaurateur, "it is princes that are rare."

Verdier certainly understood the art of "the grand manner." Once Max Lebaudy arrived at the restaurant with a gay party, and ordered a carefully chosen dinner. "We insist upon being served by M. Verdier himself," he said. This wish was granted, and at the foot of M. Lebaudy's bill appeared the item, "Being served by M. Verdier, 1000f." Max Lebaudy paid without raising an eyebrow. On the following day the Mayor of the arrondisement received from M. Verdier the sum of 1,000f. "on behalf of Max Lebaudy for the poor."

To-day the site of the Maison Doree is occupied by a post office. Close by where Tortoni's *stood there is a shoe shop.*—Daily Telegraph.

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Sedatives for Communists. . . .

I heard to-day an amusing story of one of the recent unemployed demonstrations in London. A benevolent policeman was moving on a ferocious Communist, aged perhaps seventeen, who said bloodthirstily, "Wot we want 'ere is a couple of machine-guns."

"No, no," replied the Law kindly, "what you want is a couple of aspirins. Now then, 'op it, my lad."—Evening Standard.

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Salesmanship.

Harbingers of Yuletide such as chocolate clubs have been in our village for weeks, and of late the agent for Christmas cards has been making himself known (writes a Lancashire correspondent). Perhaps, with the mills being as they are, such folk are more numerous this year. I have been induced to inspect samples twice this last week. And these amateur salesmen certainly provide a contrast to their professional brethren in that the dialect replaces the honeyed tones of the glistening young men in the city stores. The last Christmas-card agent who canvassed my patronage made not the slightest departure from the local Doric, and particularly did he dwell on the merits of a private card and on the vast choice of patterns contained in his album. "Tha can have 'um wi' redbreasts on or bowt, and this name printed in free. Gowd lettering a tanner extra," he perorated.—Manchester Guardian.

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The M.P.'s Salary.

To many of the defeated Socialists the loss of the M.P.'s salary of £400 a year is a serious matter. Before entering Parliament some of them had trades by which they earned their livings. To-day it is no exaggeration to say that a number will be left virtually without existing means of subsistence.—Daily Telegraph.

News in Brief.

Yesterday the lowest open air temperature was 56 degrees. The humidity was 57 at 10 a.m. and 62 at 4 p.m.

In Nathan Road yesterday near the Majestic Theatre a boy named Kwan Chee-ming (11) was knocked down by a lorry. He was taken to the Kowloon Hospital, where he died at 3.30 o'clock this morning.

Two Chinese, Chan Wai and Lau Cheung, were charged at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day with having possession of 141 taels of prepared opium and with unlawfully selling opium without a licence. R.O. Buller prosecuted. Both men were remanded until Monday next. Bail of $6,000 was allowed the first man, and the second was allowed facilities to secure a responsible guarantee for $2,500.

In connection with the armed robbery with violence which occurred at No. 131a, Sha Sheung Village, Sin Tim, Ng Tam and Li Kam made another appearance this morning at the Kowloon Magistracy. At Sub-Inspector Smith's request the hearing was fixed for Wednesday.

Personal Pars.

The funeral of Mr. Lau King-cho, manager of the Hong Kong and Yaumati Ferry Company, was held yesterday at the Permanent Chinese Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Harper returned from a trip to America by the s.s. President Coolidge on her maiden voyage.

JAPANESE TROOPS WITHDRAWN.

(Continued from Page 1.)

to Japanese by the very large Chinese regular forces in the Chinchow district and the Chinese authorities' employment of bands of brigands and soldiers in civilian clothes for the purpose of disturbing order in Manchuria.

"The Japanese troops, obedient to the policy pursued by the Japanese Government to avoid aggravation of the situation, will undertake no act of hostility, except in self-defence, or Police measures. The Japanese Government entirely shares His Excellency's desire to avoid as far possible a Sino-Japanese conflict in the Chinchow district."

Satisfaction Expressed.

London, To-day.

Commentators do not conceal their satisfaction that the Japanese military authorities have dramatically "about faced" at the behest of Tokyo when an irretrievable step seemed to be imminent.—Reuter.

MR. C. W. WARD.

Death of Ex-Sanitary Inspector.

35 YEARS HERE.

The death occurred yesterday, after a short illness, of Mr. Charles William Ward, an old resident of the Colony who was for many years an Inspector in the Sanitary Department. Death occurred at his home, 6, Morrison Gap Road.

Mr. Ward, who was 65 years of age at the time of his death, came to the Colony 35 years ago to join the Chinese Maritime Customs. A few years later, in 1904, he joined the Sanitary Department as an Inspector, and while in the service of the Government he acted as Inspector of Markets and was later attached to the Government Analyst's Office. He retired in 1922. He was a keen Freemason and a member of the United Services Lodge.

The sympathy of many friends will go to his widow, four sons, a married daughter, and other relatives in their sad bereavement.

The funeral will pass the Monument at 6.30 p.m. to-day.

£100,000 TO £100 BET JUST FAILS.

Mr. H. F. Clayton Wins The Cambridgeshire.

Mr. H. F. Clayton, the Yorkshire sportsman, failed by only a length and a half — the margin of Six Wheeler's defeat in the Cesarewitch — to land his remarkable wager of £100,000 to £100 against his horses winning both the Cesarewitch and the Cambridgeshire.

At Newmarket his colt, Disarmament, won the Cambridgeshire by three lengths in record time.

After the race Mr. Clayton said: "Didn't I come near to bringing off my big double? Bad luck, but never mind. Disarmament has made up for all disappointments."

EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—	
Bank, Wire	1/4
Bank, on demand	1/4 1/16
Bank, 4 months' sight	1/4 3/16
Credits, 4 months' sight	1/5¼
Documentary, 4 months sight	1/5⅝
On Paris—	
On demand	600
Credits, 4 months' sight	670
On Berlin—	
On demand	Nom
On New York—	
On demand	23⅝
Credits, 60 days' sight	25⅜
On Bombay—	
Wire	88½
On demand	88½
On Calcutta—	
Wire	88½
On demand	88½
On Singapore—	
On demand	57
On Manila—	
On demand	47¼
On Shanghai—	
On demand	Tls. 75¼
Dollar	2¾ % dis.
On Yokohama—	
On demand	48¼
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	1/5¼
Silver (per oz.)	19⅛
Bar Silver in Hong Kong	Nom.
Copper Cash	Nom.
Copper Cents	3% prem.
Rate of Native Interest	3½ % p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin	26% dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin	Par.

Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail" of November 30, 1921.]

To-day's dollars is worth 2/8⅛.

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A record number of candidates (577) has been entered for the Matriculation, Senior and Junior Local examinations of the Hong Kong University which are taking place this week in Hong Kong, Shanghai, Hankow, Wuchang, Penang, and Java. For the Matriculation 121 candidates have entered, while 16 are taking the Senior Local and 895 the Junior Local. This is in addition to the candidates who sat for Matriculation and Senior Local examinations held in June last.

"THRILLER"

BY A BOY OF NINE.

Desperadoes and Dukes.

HERO WITH A FIST OF TWO-WINDOW POWER.

It is not true, even in this mechanical age, that all modern boys want to make engines and run garages. Some are still left who crave for literary fame.

For example, Master Hugh Lloyd Jones, only son of Major W. Lloyd Jones, attached to the Royal Hospital, Chelsea. He is just nine, but he has written a short story — a short "blood," as they say in publishing circles —full of derring-do and couched in language which, in one so young, shows a startling aptitude for the tricks of the literary trade.

His mother showed it to me, writes a correspondent to the Evening Standard.

It is a romance of love and fighting in one of those handy Balkan States discovered by Anthony Hope, where everyone talks German and the beautiful princesses are delivered, against their will, to unpleasant Counts from whom they are, after appalling adventures, rescued by ineligible but dashing young strangers.

Man With a Lean Face.

How thrillingly Master Hugh plunges us straight into the thick of the plot! Right away we get the villain, "a tall thin man with a lean brown face which matched illy with his long pale hands and weak taper fingers," standing on the counter of a low tavern in the capital and addressing the conspirators:—

"Brothers," the fanatic, (for so he was) said "Brothers, now is our chance. The pig-dog, the verdannt Kritz is very poor. He has only a few thousand marks left. We must rise now, then we will smash the pigs. "Now my brothers (he changed his voice). Cuftervago quick." He clapped his hands and the men departed. . . .

Left alone, he chuckled wickedly to himself and said, very low, almost under his breath, "Then I shall marry Lady Felicia."

Mrs. Lloyd Jones mentioned that Hugh (who was away at school in the country) picked up his knowledge of how these romantic desperadoes talked from the impartial study of Scott and modern thrillers. His little sister naturally regards him as a hero and passes him the marmalade with the remark: "O. K. chief!"

The Villain's Limousine.

The influence of our author's mixed reading is seen in the combination of ancient and modern detail.

He brings Ruritania up to date by supplying the nobility with "powerful Brooklands cars" and dial telephones, and showing the Grand Duke as a progressive agriculturist whose will, read in the public square, includes the bequest of "73,000,000 hens." But the good old Balkan spirit is there just the same: there is nothing mealy about the hero's violence when the villain draws up in his limousine beside the Brooklands racer and sauces him:—

"How dare you insult me?" Ivan snapped. "Meet me tomorrow at dawn, cur, and take that for your insolence."

"That" was a straight blow which crashed through the windows of both cars and took the fat man on the nose.

Even Rupert of Hentzan could hardly have hit through two panes of non-splinter glass and found his man's nose with such unerring accuracy.

On the Trial.

This Ivan was a rare fellow, with brains as well as two-window-power fists. Annoyed to find the villain "seranading" Lady Felicia, he wounds him with one of his "brace of silver-mounted automatics;" and then the great mind, working rapidly, deduces as follows:—

"That rascal who serenaded you must have left a trail of blood . . . I will follow it."

Which he does, and identifies the "seranader." But meanwhile somebody has killed the wicked Baron and Ivan's arrest for the crime brings in the modern touch again.

Of course, Ivan escapes from prison, in time to suppress a revolution by dialling for the Air Force with his left hand while he mowed the rebels down with his right; whereupon the President gratefully rewards him with the hand of Lady Felicia.

I congratulated Mrs. Lloyd Jones (whose husband is the author of a book on Kenya and a history of the King's African Rifles) on her son's vivid imagination, and inquired what he intended to be when he left school. Mrs. Lloyd Jones replied:—

"He says he would like to be a pawnbroker."

ENGLAND TRIUMPHS OVER SCOTLAND

SCOTS GOLF WIN.

In the annual golf match yesterday on the Fanling golf course, St. Andrew's Society beat St. George's Society by 24¾ points to 15. The detailed scores were as follow, the names of the Scottish players being given first:—

Singles.

	Points. St. A.	St. G.
I. W. Shewan beat A. E. Lissaman 6 and 4	1¼	—
A. B. Stewart beat L. G. S. Dodwell 5 and 4	1	¼
J. K. MacFarlane lost to F. J. de Rome 4 and 3	—	1¼
C. C. Stark lost to C. W. Booker 6 and 4	¾	1
K. S. Robertson lost to I. Newton 5 and 3	¼	1
R. K. Hepburn lost to E. J. R. Mitchell 5 and 4	—	1¼
D. Forbes halved with A. H. Musson	0	0
D. J. Gilmore beat N. L. Smith 2 up	1	—
D. G. Bruce beat H. Pooley 3 and 2	1	—
T. R. Chassels beat A. C. I. Bowker 3 and 2	1	—
F. M. Macdougall beat A. B. Raworth 3 and 2	1	—
J. S. Maclaren lost to C. E. Holmes 3 and 1	—	1
J. Stuart lost to J. W. Franks 4 and 2	—	3
A. B. Purves beat A. D. Humphreys 4 and 3	1	¼
R. C. Law beat J. L. Shellshear 2 up	1	—
D. S. Robb beat E. D. Matthews 1 up	1	—
S. J. H. Fox lost to C. B. Johnson 2 up	—	1
J. A. R. Selby beat B. D. Evans 3 and 2	1	—
W. N. Buyers lost to A. Sommerfelt 1 up	—	1
T. S. Whyte-Smith beat G. W. Sewell 3 and 2	1	—
Singles points	11¾	9

Fourballs.

	Points. St. A.	St. G.
Shewan & Stewart beat Lissaman & Dodwell 6 & 5	2½	—
Stark & MacFarlan beat de Rome & Booker 2 &1	2	—
Hepburn & Robertson beat Newton & Mitchell 1 up	2	—
Forbes & Gilmore lost to Musson & Smith 3 & 2	—	2
Bruce & Chassels lost to Pooley & Bowker 4 & 2	—	2
Macdougall & MacFarlan halved with Raworth & Holmes	0	0
Stuart & Purves beat Franks & Humphreys 5 & 4	2½	—
Law & Robb beat Shellshear & Matthews 3 & 1	2	—
Fox & Selby lost to Johnson & Evans 1 up	—	2
Whyte-Smith & Buyers beat Sommerfelt & Sewell 6 & 4	2	—
	13	6
Singles	11¾	9
Grand Total St. A.	24¾	15

LOSE AT BOWLS.

St. George's Society beat St. Andrew's Society by the narrow margin of 7 shots—59 to 52—in the annual Lawn Bowls contest played at the R.H.K. Yacht Club yesterday.

Scores:—

Rink No. 1.

St. George's.	St. Andrew's.
Vernal	Currie
Creasy	Reid
Croucher	McFarlane
Southorn (Skip) 18	Ramsay (Skip) 16

Heads	St. George's Shots	St. George's Total	St. Andrew's Shots	St. Andrew's Total
1	—	—	3	3
2	1	1	—	3
3	—	1	1	4
4	3	4	—	4
5	1	5	—	4
6	—	5	2	6
7	—	5	1	7
8	—	5	1	8
9	—	5	2	10
10	—	5	2	12
11	2	7	—	12
12	2	7	—	12
13	—	9	1	13
14	1	10	—	13
15	2	12	—	13
16	—	12	2	15
17	2	14	—	15
18	1	15	—	15
19	—	15	1	16
20	2	17	—	16
21	1	18	—	16

Rink No. 2.

St. George's.	St. Andrew's.
Hodges	Hamilton
Gouldborne	Greig
Carpenter	Bonnar
Maughan (Skip) 17	MacFarlane (Skip) 18

Heads	St. George's Shots	St. George's Total	St. Andrew's Shots	St. Andrew's Total
1	—	—	2	2
2	—	—	1	3
3	—	—	2	5
4	—	—	2	7
5	1	1	—	7
6	—	1	1	8
7	—	1	1	9
8	—	1	3	12
9	2	3	—	12
10	—	4	—	12
11	—	4	1	13
12	2	6	—	13
13	—	6	2	15
14	1	7	—	15
15	2	9	—	15
16	—	9	—	16
17	2	11	—	16
18	3	14	—	16
19	—	14	2	18
20	2	16	—	18
21	1	17	—	18

Rink No. 3.

St. George's.	St. Andrew's.
E. B. Reed	A. Cameron
E. Stone	S. T. Williamson
J. Bentley	B. Wylie
F. Sutton (Skip) 24	A. Stevenson (Skip) 18

Heads	St. George's Shots	St. George's Total	St. Andrew's Shots	St. Andrew's Total
1	1	1	—	—
2	—	1	1	1
3	3	4	—	1
4	—	4	1	2
5	1	5	—	2
6	1	6	—	2
7	—	6	3	5
8	1	7	—	5
9	—	7	1	6
10	—	7	1	7
11	4	11	—	7
12	5	16	—	7
13	—	16	3	10
14	—	16	1	11
15	—	16	3	14
16	1	17	—	14
17	—	17	1	15
18	—	17	1	16
19	4	21	—	16
20	3	24	—	16
21	—	24	2	18

WIN FOR ST. GEORGE'S.

A substantial lead in the morning enabled the St. George's Society to defeat the St. Andrew's Society in an enjoyable yachting contest, sailed from the R.H.K. Yacht Club yesterday. Details of the racing follow:—

Morning Race.

Course:—Club Line West to East, Channel Rocks (P), Kowloon Rock (P), Mark on Line (S), Cust Rock Mark Boat (S); Club Line West to East. Distance: 5.5 miles.

St. George's.

Yacht	Sailed by	P'tion	Pts.
Why Wonder	(F. J. Pearce)	4	5
Bluejacket	(Capt. Lochner)	3	6
Speedwell	(Capt. Bolt)	1	9
Lola	(M. I. De Ville)	8	1
Total			21

St. Andrew's.

Yacht	Sailed by	P'tion	Pts.
Wings	(T. H. R. Shaw)	5	4
Boojum	(R. Grieve)	2	7
Adanac	(Capt. Anstruther)	6	3
Wendy	(R. Sutherland)	7	2
Total			16

Afternoon Race.

Course:—Club Line West to East, Channel Rocks (P), Cust Rock Mark Boat (S), Kowloon (S); Club Line East to West. Distance: 6.6 miles.

St. George's.

Yacht	Sailed by	P'tion	Pts.
Wings	(F. J. Pearce)	4	5
Boojum	(Capt. Lochner)	1	9
Adanac	(M. I. De Ville)	6	3
Wendy	(Capt. Bolt)	8	1
Total			18
Morning Race			21
Total points			39

St. Andrew's.

Yacht	Sailed by	P'tion	Pts.
Why Wonder?	(T. H. R. Shaw)	5	4
Bluejacket	(R. Grieve)	2	7
Speedwell	(Capt. Anstruther)	3	6
Lola	(R. Sutherland)	7	2
Total			19
Morning Race			16
Total points			35

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Springboks Defeat Neath.

CAMBRIDGE WIN.

Neath, Saturday.

The Springboks defeated Neath by 8 pts. to 3 in their Rugby tour of Wales.

—Reuter

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Oxford Win.

London, Saturday.

In the annual Inter-'Varsity Relay Championships Cambridge University defeated Oxford by four events to three.

—Reuter.

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Manchester Classic.

Manchester, Saturday.

The race for the Manchester November Handicap resulted as under:—

North Drift 1
Signifer 2
Pard 3

Won by half a length; same distance between second and third.

Forty-one horses ran.

Betting:—

8 to 1 agst. North Drift.
66 to 1 agst. Signifer.
40 to 1 agst. Pard.

With clouds flying in showers onto one of the biggest crowds ever gathered at Castle Irwell, forty-one horses struggled through a sea of mud, slipping, stumbling and recovering as they suddenly found a patch for a firm footing. They then disappeared wraithlike in the mists which hovered like a cloud over the course. A mist obscured the field when North Drift and Hot Bun led, and not for another mile were they seen again. When three furlongs from home North Drift, Signifer, Pard and Redeswood emerged leading, Signifer endeavoured to flounder past North Drift into the lead but the mud beat him and the horses passed the post in the same order. Castle Bagot was fifth and Scard Roy sixth.

Time: 2 mins. 52 4/5 secs.

North Drift's win is one of the biggest coups of the season. He is owned by a Sheffield bookmaker. Lord Bill was left at the post.

The result of the Manchester November Handicap brought fortunes to Irish Sweepstake ticket-holders in all parts of the globe, of which the £30,000 in first prizes were apportioned as follows: Eleven in England, four in Scotland, one in Ireland, two in Canada and one in South Africa.

The Test Match.

—Reuter.

Brisbane, Yesterday.

At the conclusion of the second day's play in the Test Match between Australia and South Africa the visitors were 324 runs in arrears with seven wickets in hand.

Scores:—

Australia.—1st Innings.

W. M. Woodfull, l.b.w., b Vincent	76
W. H. Ponsford, c Mitchell, b Bell	19
D. G. Bradman, l.b.w., b Vincent	226
A. F. Kippax, c Cameron, b Vincent	1
S. McCabe, c Vincent, b Morkel	27
H. C. Nitschke, c Cameron, b Bell	6
R. M. Oxenham, b Bell	1
W. A. Oldfield, not out	56
C. V. Grimmett, b Bell	14
T. M. Wall, b Quinn	14
H. Ironmonger, b Quinn	2
Extras	8
Total	450

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bell	42	5	120	4
Morkel	13	1	57	1
Quinn	38.3	6	118	2
Vincent	34	0	100	3
MacMillan	10	0	52	0

South Africa—1st Innings.

S. Curnow, b Ironmonger	11
J. A. J. Christy, b Wall	24
B. Mitchell, nit out	45
H. B. Cameron, st. Oldfield, b Grimmett	4
H. W. Taylor, not out	38
Extras	4
Total (for 3 wkts.)	126

No Play.
Brisbane, To-day.

There is no play to-day owing to rain.—Reuter.

Our Sports Diary.

LOCAL.

CRICKET—To-day—R.E. v. H.Q. S.W.B. at Sookunpoo at 2 p.m.

Saturday—League I.—Navy v. H.K.C.C.; C.S.C.C. v. Royal Artillery; K.C.C. v. I.R.C. (F.); League II.—Police v. R.A.S.C.; I.R.C. v. K.C.C. (F.).

FENCING—To-day—Hong Kong Fencing Club Meet at 5.15 p.m.

HOCKEY—To-day—Hong Kong Hockey Club II. v. Borderers at King's Park at 5 p.m.; Radio Sports Club v. Y.M.C.A. II.

Wednesday—Hong Kong Hockey Club v. Borderers on U.S.R.C. ground at 5 p.m.

Friday—Hong Kong Hockey Club "A" v. H.M.S. Tamar at King's Park at 5 p.m.

G.O.L.F—Thursday—Second Round of the Railway Cup (Ladies).

Saturday—Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Captain's Cup.

Sunday—Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Championship First and Second Rounds and Captain's Cup.

BOXING—Friday—Royal Navy Championships at the Theatre Royal at 9 p.m.

RUGBY FOOTBALL—Wednesday—Kowloon v. Club "A" at King's Park at 5 p.m.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Kowloon Golf.

The following is the list of players who qualified for the Junior Championship of the Kowloon Club. Play took place yesterday.

W. J. Woolley	85
A. C. Senton	86
J. Litton	90
J. J. King	91
E. C. Fincher	91
A. Laughton	95
C. G. Anderson	95
A. A. Lewis	95
H. S. Dinsdale	95
S. Jex	96
G. D. Reid	96
L. Goldman	97
J. Gellatly	97
A. Landsbest	97
G. P. Murphy	99

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KAGA MARU ..... Friday, 11th December.

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BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AUCKLAND & WELLINGTON via Manila.	Sydney Maru (not calling at Manila)	Sun.,	6th Dec.
JAPAN PORTS (Frequent Services).	Havana Maru	Wed.,	9th Dec.
LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP via Singapore, Colombo, Suez & Port Said.	Kwansai Maru	Sat.,	12th Dec.
NEW YORK via Japan ports, Los Angeles & Panama. Call Direct at Boston, Philadelphia & Baltimore.	Argun Maru	Thurs.,	3rd Dec.
BOMBAY & KARACHI via Singapore & Colombo	Sumatra Maru	Tues.,	1st Dec.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan Deli & Rangoon.	Menado Maru	Thurs.,	10th Dec.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow	Hozan Maru	Sun.,	13th Dec.
KEELUNG via Swatow & Amoy (3 p.m. every Sunday).	Panama Maru	Tues.,	8th Dec.
JAPAN PORTS via Takao & Keelung	Deli Maru	Thurs.,	3rd Dec.
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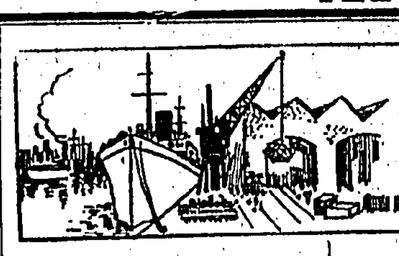

Shipping Intelligence.

ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Friday, November 27.

Chung Kong, Chinese str., 447 tons, Capt. K. S. Lo, from Tourane, buoy No. B12.—Yau Lee & Co.

Lossiebank, British str., 3,437 tons, Capt. W. A. Smith, from Manila, Laichikok Anchorage.—Bank Line.

Rantau Pandjang, Dutch str., 1,501 tons Capt. J. Blaanboer, from Moji, buoy No. A9.—J.C.J.L.

Saturday, November 28.

Anshun, British str., 1,869 tons, Capt. J. A. McCulloch, from Swatow, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.

Chipshing, British str., 1,199 tons, Capt. D. S. Pethick, from Weihaiwei buoy No. B22.— J. M. & Co.

Deli Maru, Japanese str., 1,293 tons, Capt. E. Sanada, from Swatow buoy No. B24.—O.S.K.

Foo Lee, Chinese str., 859 tons, Capt. Tanada, from Dairen, buoy No. C2.—Shun Tai Hong.

Fushimi Maru, Japanese str., 10,935 tons, Capt. N. Narui, from London via Singapore, Kowloon Wharf. N.Y.K.

Gange, Italian str., 12,272 tons, Capt. G. Nillolini, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—Dodwell & Co.

Havdrot, Norwegian str., 713 tons, Capt. E. Fingalsen, from Canton, Kowloon Dock.—K. Larsen & Co.

Henrik, Norwegian str., J. Jorgensen, from Whampoa, buoy No. C5.—Thoresen & Co.

Hong Peng, British str., 2,525 tons, Capt. C. Cowan, from Singapore, buoy No. A5.—Ho Thong & Co.

Hydrangea, British str, 561 tons, Capt. P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On & Co.

Kittawa, British str., 708 tons, Captain J. Crosthwaite, from Amoy, Tsun Wan Anchorage.—Texas & Co.

Manila Maru, Japanese str., 3,919 tons, Capt. S. Hinokuma, from Moji, buoy No. A2.—O.S.K.

President Adams, American str., 10,516 tons, Capt. C. Jokstad, from New York via Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—Dollar s.s. Lines.

President Jefferson, American str., 14,174 tons, Capt. A. O. Lustie, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—A.M.L.

Rangoon Maru, Japanese str., 3,637 tons, Capt. M. Hamada, from Sakito, buoy No. A7.—N.Y.K.

Sandirken, British str., 1,775 tons, Capt. Norvalls, from Canton, buoy No. B2.—J. M. & Co.

Sinkiang, British str., 1,616 tons, Capt. F. Gibbs, from Swatow, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

Takada, British str., 4,223 tons, Capt. H. Hitchcock, from Amoy, buoy No. A6.—M. M. & Co.

Tjimanock, Dutch str., 3,510 tons, Capt. C. J. Van de Watering, from Makasar, buoy No. A1.—J.C.J.L.

Unita, Norwegian str., 2,348 tons, Capt. Messel, from Chinwangtao, bouy No. B46.—Dodwell & Co.

Sunday, November 29.

Haiyang, British str., 1,363 tons, Capt. Erwin, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Hangsang, British str., 1,356 tons, Capt. J. Moodie, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Hirundo, Norwegian str., 1,125 tons, Capt. J. A. Pedersen, from Bangkok and Swatow, buoy No. C1.—Thoresen & Co.

Kwangtung, British str., 1,572 tons, Captain J. H. Hodgkiss, from Canton, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.

Lyeemoon, British str., 1,734 tons, Capt. E. Holmes, from Swatow, buoy No. A14.—Kwong Nam & Co.

Nagato Maru, Japanese str., 4,324 tons, Capt. H. Tanaka, from Karatsu, buoy No. A7.—N.Y.K.

Newchwang, British str., 1,480 tons, Capt. J. Atkins, from Canton, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

President Coolidge, American str., 21,936 tons, Capt. K. A. Ahlin, from New York, and Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—Dollar S.S. Line.

Sungshan Maru, Japanese str., 1,503 tons, Capt. M. Yamamoto, from Canton, Yaumati Anchorage.—N.Y.K.

Tjikembang, Dutch str., 5,028 tons, Capt. P. Abbo, from Amoy, buoy No. A1.—J.C.J.L.

Yatshing, British str., 1,424 tons, Capt. C. Alexandre, from Canton, buoy No. B18.—J. M. Co.

CLEARANCES.

Saturday, November 28.

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Rangoon Maru, for Singapore.
Sinkiang, for Canton.

Sunday, November 29.

Chipshing, for Canton.
Deli Maru, for Canton.
Dorry, for Hoihow.
Dukat, for Bangkok.
Foo Lee, for Canton.
Helios, for Swatow.
Hong Peng, for Swatow.
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It is noteworthy that the President's plan, as outlined above, makes no mention of cuts in the building programme, on which the Navy Department proposes to spend £26,000,000 next year.

In 1914 the United States was spending on its navy £40,000,000; last year it spent £78,000,000. The corresponding figures for Great Britain are: 1914, £76,000,000; 1930, £52,400,000.

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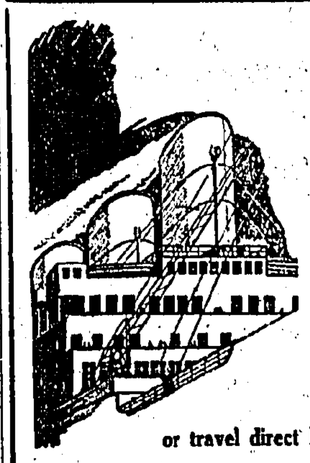

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	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932
Emp. of Japan	Jan. 2	Jan. 5		Jan. 7	June 9		Jan. 17
Emp. of Asia	Feb. 5	Feb. 8	Feb. 9	Feb. 11	Feb. 13		Feb. 22
Emp. of Canada	Feb. 20	Feb. 23		Feb. 25	Feb. 27		Mar. 6
Emp. of Russia	Mar. 4	Mar. 7	Mar. 8	Mar. 10	Mar. 12		Mar. 21
Emp. of Japan	Mar. 15	Mar. 18		Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 28	Apr. 2

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†NANKIN	7,000	7th Dec.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
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		1932.	
CHITRAL	15,000	1st Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Canada arrived at Manila on November 29 (Sun), at 7 a.m., leaves Manila on December 1 (Tue.) at 4 p.m., is due at Hong Kong on December 3 (Thurs.), at 7 a.m. She leaves Hong Kong on December 5 (Sat.), at noon for Vancouver via ports.

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Parcel for Canada ..	5 p.m., Dec. 4	Emp. of Canada	Victoria, B.C., December 20.
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Shanghai	Kidderpore	
Shanghai and Swatow	Kiungchow	
London (Parcels only, London, Oct. 22)	Helenus	
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2.		
Amoy and Swatow	Van Heutsz	
Calcutta and Straits	Tilawa	
Canada, U.S.A., Japan & Shanghai (Seattle, Nov. 7)	Hikawa Maru	
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3.		
Manila	Empress of Canada	
Straits	Khyber	
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers, London, Nov. 5 and Parcels, Oct. 29)	Rawalpindi	
Japan and Shanghai	Yasukuni Maru	
Japan	Montevideo Maru	
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4.		
U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai (Seattle, Nov. 14)	President Madison	
Japan and Shanghai	Rajputana	

OUTWARD MAILS.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30.		
Bangkok	Hiram	3 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	3 p.m.
Amoy	Kwangtung	3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	4 p.m.
Saigon	Yuan Jeng	4.30 p.m.
Manila	President Coolidge	5 p.m.
Tourane	Chung Kong	5 p.m.
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1.		
Batavia	Tjikembang	10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Yang	1 p.m.
Ordinary Letters only for Europe superscribed "Via Siberia: Air Mail Shanghai—Manchouli"	Helenus	
	K.P.O. Dec. 1,	3 p.m.
	G.P.O.	3.30 p.m.
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Helenus	3.30 p.m.
Swatow	Chak Sang	5 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2.		
Straits and Calcutta	Takada	
	Parcels Dec. 1,	Noon
	Letters	1 p.m.
Amoy	Yingchow	3 p.m.
Malta, Ranbaul, Australia & New Zealand via Brisbane	Tanda (Due Brisbane, Dec. 19.)	
	Parcels Dec. 2,	2 p.m.
	Registration	2.45 p.m.
	Letters	3.30 p.m.
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3.		
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru	8.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Yasukuni Maru (Due Marseilles, Dec. 30.)	
K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Registration Dec. 3,	4.30 p.m. Registration Dec. 3,	5 p.m.
Letters	4.30 p.m. Letters	6 p.m.
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4.		
Saigon, *Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, & *S. American Ports	Montevideo Maru	10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ching	1 p.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kiungchow	3.30 p.m.

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Pres. Madison	Dec. 5, 6 p.m.	Pres. Cleveland	Dec. 19, 6 p.m.
Pres. Harrison	Dec. 13, 8 a.m.	Pres. Hayes	Dec. 27, 8 a.m.

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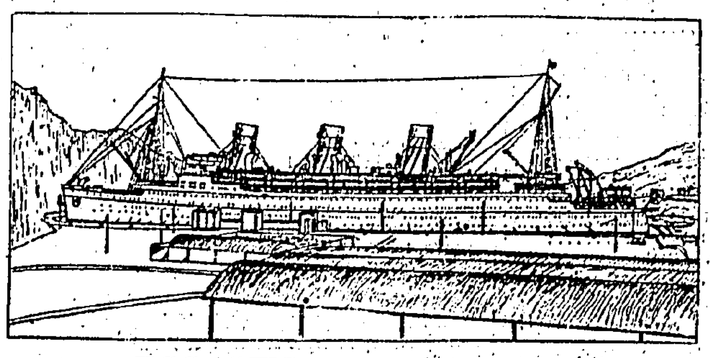

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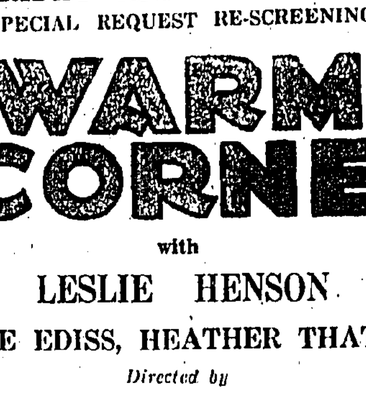

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WEEK-END SPORTS RESULTS.

CRICKET.

League I.

On the C.S.C.C. ground the Craigengower C.C. defeated the Civil Service Cricket Club by 25 runs.

C.C.C.: 90 (E. B. Reed 5 for 22).

C.S.C.C.: 65 (R. Lee 5 for 32, U M. Omar 4 for 23).

League II.

On the K.C.C. ground the R.E. & R.C.S. eleven forced a draw with the Kowloon Cricket Club.

K.C.C.:196 (F. S. W. Smith 100*, F. E. Lawrence 75)

R.E. & R.C.S.: 174 for 9 (Lt. Col. Marsden 31, G. Lee 7 for 36).

At home the Craigengower C.C. beat the Civil Service C.C. by 66 runs.

C.C.C.: 166 (N. B. Kitchell 45, S. Randle 5 for 21).

C.S.C.C.: 100 (A. E. Wood 38, B .R. Iranee 5 for 53).

Friendly Matches.

On the H.K.C.C. ground the Hong Kong C.C. lost to the Indian R.C. by 4 wickets.

H.K.C.C.: 107 (E. R. Duckitt 30, A. H. Madar 5 for 44)

I.R.C.: 113 for 6.

At Sookunpoo the Indian R.C. second eleven drew with the Hong Kong C.C.

I.R.C.: 180 for 9 dec., (M. P. Madar 59, A. R. Abbas 43).

H.K.C.C.: 93 for 7 (A. J. R. Wolff 57).

At Pokfulam the University beat the R.A.M.C. by 145 runs.

University: 221 (A. M. Rodrigues 128*).

R.A.M.C. 76 (E. Goanno 4 for 14).

At King's Park Queen's College drew with the Royal Navy.

R.N.: 171 for 8 dec. (Lt.-Comdr Shaw 78).

Q.C.: 161 for 4 (K. Nazarin 52, E. T. Wood 53*).

SUNDAY CRICKET.

On the C.S.C.C. ground yesterday the Civil Service Cricket Club defeated the Volunteers by 7 runs in a match which produced a century, two half centuries, and 496 runs.

Scores:—

C.S.C.C.

J. E. Richardson, not out	129
J. F. McGowan, c Beck, b Mackay	17
R. M. Wood, b Beck	45
F. Matthews, b Elliot	14
R. C. K. Hawkins, b Elliot	16
W. T. Davies, c West, b Elliot	1
J. M. Wilson, run out	1
R. B. Wood, not out	3
Extras	12
Total (for 6 wkts. dec.)	238

C. Sayer, R. A. J. Simpson and N. Bebbington did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. C. Beck	12	0	54	1
Gittins	3	0	23	0
Mackay	6	0	46	1
Elliot	15	1	61	3
Kilbee	1	0	11	0
Whipps	2	0	19	0
Sunley	2	0	10	0
Sousa	1	0	2	0

Volunteers.

N. A. E. Mackey, l.b.w., b Hawkins	58
S. V. Gittins, c R. M. Wood, b Simpson	59
J. R. Ratten, c Richardson, b McGowan	21
A. C. Beck, c and b Hawkins	16
L. D. Kilbee, c Richardson, b Simpson	44
L. A. Whipps, c R. M. Wood, b Hawkins	1
E. Sousa, b Hawkins	0
E. R. West, b McGowan	1
F. A. M. Elliot, l.b.w., b Richardson	11
F. C. Black, not out	1
J. M. Sunley, b Richardson	0
Extras	19
Total	231

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Simpson	13	1	50	2
Hawkins	11	0	58	4
Richardson	12	1	38	2
McGowan	13	2	41	2
Wilson	2	0	14	0
R. M. Wood	2	0	11	0

LAWN BOWLS.

K.C.C. 124 Rest of League 105

Scores:

Kowloon C.C.		The Rest.	
Fincher		Souza	
Carr		Hale	
Howe		Gill	
Silkstone (Skip)	10	Hollidge (Skip)	23
Roe		Bentley	
Harrison		Henderson	
Hampton		Longbottom	
Lay (Skip)	26	Robertson (Skip)	17
Burford		Lunney	
Legge		Davidson	
Goodwin		Keown	
Hyde (Skip)	18	Mair (Skip)	17
Gittins		Nicholl	
Labrum		Logan	
Jack		Carpenter	
Farrell (Skip)	18	Brawn (Skip)	11
Dinnen		McLeod	
L. Jack		Gooding	
Herridge		Greig	
Lyal (Skip)	21	Russell (Skip)	28
Hirst		Paul	
Abraham		Rosario	
Tacchi		Hamilton	
Fraser (Skip)	31	West (Skip)	9
	124		105

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HOCKEY.

Hong Kong Police Indians (P.C. B 64)	1
St. Andrew's Boy Scout Troop	0

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Club	8
D. McLellan penalty goal R. G. Robertson a try, McLellan converted)	
Navy	8
(Sub. Lt. Hargrave penalty goal, Lt. Ryder a try, E. R. A. Doggett converted)	
K.R.F.C. II	0
H.M.S. Hermes II (Rogers)	3

FOOTBALL.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

Shield Competition—First Round.			
Senior Shield.			
Borderers	3	Kowloon	0
Argylls	1	Navy	0
Police	7	St. Joseph's	1
Recreio	1	Club	2
Junior Shield.			
Police	1	Argylls	6
*Recreio	2	R.A.F.	2
* After extra time.			
League—Division II.			
University	–	Navy	–
R.A.O.C.	1	Borderers	6

GOAL SCORERS.

Senior Shield Competition.

Sheppard (Police)	3
T. Pile (Police)	1
Dowman (Police)	1
Moss (Police)	1
Hudson (Police)	1
Lamont (Argylls)	1
Howe (Club)	1
Segalen (Club)	1
Brown (Recreio)	1
Jones (S.W.B.)	1
Harris (S.W.B.)	1
Podmore (S.W.B.)	1
Fernandes (St. Joseph's)	1

Junior Shield Competition.

King (Argylls)	3
Alexandra (Argylls)	3
Bulmer (R.A.F.—penalties)	2
Santos (Recreio)	2
Cornwall (Police)	1

Division II.

Mathias (S.W.B.)	3
Harris (S.W.B.)	2
Morgan (S.W.B.)	1
Sands (R.A.O.C.)	1

BOXING.

15 round Welterweight Championship of the Colony.

"Stinnie" Morris gained a points decision over A. B. Warnes.

6 Round Featherweight.

A. B. Farrar knocked out A. B. Roberts in the sixth round.

6 Round Welterwright.

A. B. Begbie knocked out Aircraftsman Slattery in the second round.

10 Round Heavyweight.

A. B. Judge knocked out Stoker Roberts in the sixth round.

6 Round Welterweight.

Stoker Curtiss gained a point decision over Marine Carter.

YACHTING.

"H" Class.

Siskin (A. V. Harvey)	1
Rolla (A. Rollin)	2
Norena (J. R. L. Stanton)	3

"I" & "Y" Class.

Boojum (G. Pickering)	1
Ailsa (Capt. Lockner)	2
Daphne (Lt. Col. W. N. Stokes)	3

"G" Class.

Lola (R. Grieve)	1
Eunice (Capt. W. C. Rose)	2
Wendy (I. de. Ville)	3

KOWLOON TEAM FOR WEDNESDAY.

Positional Charges.

The following will represent the Kowloon Rugby Club against the Club "A" fifteen at King's Park on Wednesday at 5 p.m.—

A. Easterbrook; T. S. D. Whitley, G. C. Burnett, D. F. Kilby, J. J. Ferguson; D. Black, D. J. S. Crozier; W. Stoker, A. Walters, L. W. Tipple, J. Riddell, S. Macnider, J. E. Wilson, S. Hardy and J. E. H. Cogan.

Reserves: J. Bonham and H. Muller.

SATURDAY'S RACING.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

HORSE	OWNER.	JOCKEY	TOTE Win	PAID Place
Race 1:—				
Wise Stag	Chan Tin-son	E. O. Butler	$ 27.50	$ 7.90
Noukhail	Newbigging & Gordon	D. L. Newbigging		$ 6.30
Nulli-Secundus	Dr. S. To Wong	N. L. H. Railton		$74.50
Race 2:—				
The Tiger	Tester & Abraham	L. G. Frost	$ 9.40	$ 6.60
Lobster Bay	E. R.	A. W. da Roza		$15.00
Crown Prince	Prince	S. N. Pan		$18.50
Race 3:—				
Imperial Hall	Wong Lan-kam	S. Y. Liang	$ 17.10	$ 7.90
Cloudy Eve	Eve	F. M. L. Soares		$20.20
Christmas Belle	Heard	A. W. da Roza		$ 8.40
Race 4:—				
Sitting Bull	Mrs. Dunbar	B. A. Proulx	$ 17.40	$ 8.50
Gleneagles	L. Dunbar	A. L. Caplan		$ 9.20
King's Colour	Dynasty	G. U. da Roza		$29.00
Race 5:—				
*Sunning	H. P. Rees	Tung Man-wa	$181.60	$71.80
*Country Club	Major I. M. Stewart	Owner	$ 26.40	$16.50
Sunny Day	Chau & Chau	J. E. Noronha		$10.70
Race 6:—				
Elliot Bay	L. Dunbar	B. A. Proulx	$ 26.10	$ 7.10
Boxing Eve	Eve	R. H. Charles		$ 5.70
Eros	Wong Lan-kam	A. W. da Roza		$13.20
Race 7:—				
*Fritz	W. T. Stanton	Owner	$ 86.90	$35.20
*Evening Star	Kong Bros.	S. N. Pan	$ 11.20	$14.00
St. Moritz	C. Gordon Mackie	L. G. Frost		
Race 8:—				
Good Day	Chau & Chau	G. U. da Roza	$ 27.70	$ 8.70
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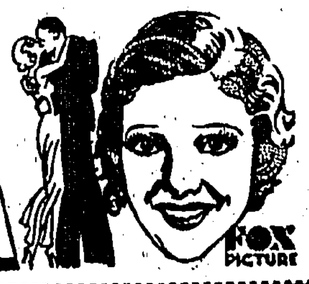

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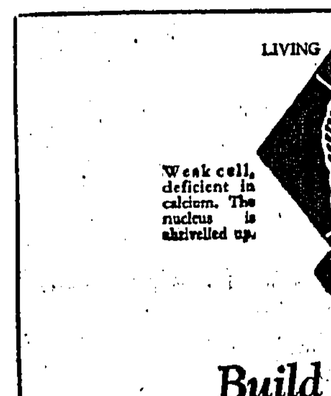

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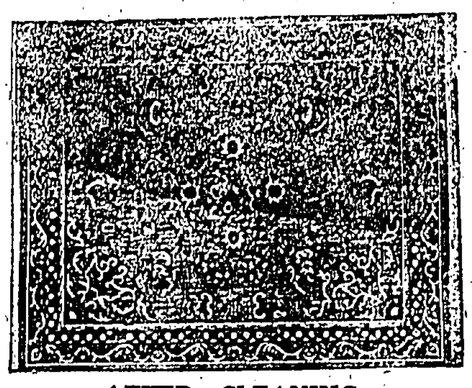

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5-7 p.m.—Chinese Recorded Programme.
7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme.
7.5-7.30 p.m.—Operatic.
Mignon Overture (Thomas),
The Mila Symphony Orchestra 9759.
Samson and Delilah—
Fair Spring Is Returning (Saint-Saens),
Clara Serena (Contralto) DX245.
Aida—Grand March (Verdi),
Milan Symphony Orchestra 9606.
Il Barbiere Di Siviglia—
If My Name You'd Know (Rossini),
Cristy Solari (Tenor) 2178-D.
7.30-7.50 p.m.—From The Studio.
A Lecture by Mr. C. E. R. Clarabut on "Samuel Pepys' Diary."
8 p.m.—(Local Time).
7.50-8.23 p.m.—Orchestral.
Summer Night On The River (Delius),
Sir Thomas Beecham and The Royal Philharmonic Orchestra D1638.
The Ruins of Athens—
Turkish March (Beethoven),
Willem Menelberg and His Concertgebrow Orchestra LX130.
Sylvia Ballet (Delibes),
The British Symphony Orchestra conducted by Oscar Fried LX114/LX115.
8.23-9.18 p.m.—A Concert.
Violin Solo—
Persian Song (Glinka and Zimbalist),
Burleska (Suk),
Efrem Zimbalist D2191.
Song—
A Summer Night (Marziale and Goring Thomas),
My Dearest Heart (Sullivan)
Doris Vane (Soprano) DX71.
Piano Solo—
Mazurka Waltz (Delius),
Waltz; Tocdata (Delius),
Evelyn Howard-Jones D2460.
Vocal Duet—
Moon Enchanted (Dowden and Besley),
Dora Labette and Hubert Eisdell 9895.
Harp Solo—
Vers La Source Dans Le Bois (Tournier),
Andaluza (Granados-Zighera),
Bernard Zighera D2394.
Song—
The Powder Monkey (Watson),
The Midshipmite (Weatherley and Adams),
Norman Allin (Bass) DX106.
'Cello Solo—
Piece En Forme De Habanera (Ravel),
Apres Un Reve (Faure-Casals),
Maurice Marechal D2446.
9.18-9.56 p.m.—Variety.
Song—
A Pair Of Blue Eyes,
I Feel You Near Me,
Robert Simnons D2176.
Folly To be Wise—Selections,
Percival Mackey and His Band DX219.
How Long Has That Train Been Gone,
So Sorry,
Roy Evans D2257.
Organ Solo—
Rustiques,
The Policeman's Holiday, D2478.
Song—
I Love You So Much,
Must Be Love,
Eddie Walters L2232.
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9.56-10.30 p.m.
Chopin's Concerto in F Minor played by Marguerite Long and the Paris Conservatoire Orchestra.
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10.33 p.m.—Close Down.

LESSON SERMON.

First Churcl of Christ, Scientist, H ng Kong.

"Ancient and dern Necromancy, alias Mesm sm and Hypnotism, denounced" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, yesterday.

The Golden Text was.—"Thus saith the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel; Let not your prophets and your diviners, that be in the midst of you, deceive you, neither hearken to your dreams which ye cause to be dreamed. For they prophesy falsely unto you in my name: I have not sent them, saith the Lord." (Jeremiah 29; 8, 9.)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible.—"I know thy works, and where thou dwellest, even where Satan's seat is, and thou holdest fast my name, and hast not denied my faith, even in those days wherein Antipas was my faithful martyr, who was slain among you, where Satan dwelleth. But I have a few things against thee, because thou hast there them that hold the doctrine of Balaam, who taught Balac to cast a stumbling block before the children of Israel, to eat things sacrificed unto idols and to commit fornication." (Revelation, 2; 13, 14.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy.—"Knowing the claim of animal magnetism, that all evil combines in the belief of life, substance, and intelligence in matter, electricity, animal nature, and organic life, who will deny that these are the errors which Truth must and will annihilate? Christian Scientists must live under the constant pressure of the apostolic command to come out from the material world and be separate. They must renounce aggression, oppression and the price of power. Christianity, with the crown of Love upon her brow, must be their queen of life." (p. 451.)

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN CHINA MAIL.

Social Functions.

To-day—Tea Dance at Hong Kong Hotel; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels.

Entertainments.

To-day — King's Theatre; "The Chance of a Night-Time."
To-day — Queen's Theatre; "Du Barry, Woman of Passion."
To-day — Central Theatre; "The Border Legion."
To-day — Majestic Theatre; "Three Girls Lost."
To-day — Star Theatre: "Fox Follies of 1930".

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HOME OFFICE AND THE DRINK QUESTION.

Dealing with the Club Evil.

LORD BRENTFORD'S PAPER.

In a paper of 14,000 words Lord Brentford, formerly Home Secretary, has discussed how the alcohol question concerns the Home Office. This is the fourteenth Norman Kerr memorial lecture of the Society for the Study of Inebriety, whose president, Lady Barrett, presided at a meeting in Friends' House, when Lord Brentford read the greater part of his lecture, leaving the rest to be studied in its pamphlet form.

In his more general observations Lord Brentford pointed out that whatever might be said for the pleasure gained from the use of alcohol it could not be denied that from the moderate drinkers must come the constant recruitment to the ranks of alcoholics who became victims of alcoholism though such causes as personal failure of will power, pressure of social custom, failure of adaptation to the train of modern life, or hereditary conditions.

He quoted figures to show that in spite of all their education and other advantages, the upper and middle classes are those most hardly hit by alcoholism, these classes showing a mean percentage of deaths due to alcoholism of 3.2 as compared with 1.6 in skilled workmen and 1.8 in unskilled workmen. These figures were taken from an article published in the "Lancet" in 1924. "We claim," said Lord Brentford, "that the finding of experts is such that in the matter of alcohol the evidence of scientific investigation creates a great, some of us think conclusive, authority for total abstinence."

"Night Club Evil."

Discussing the restriction on the hours for the sale of alcohol introduced during 1915 by the Liquor Control Board and the demand from certain quarters that the pre-war freedom should be restored, he said that he had yet to find a single candidate for Parliament who had stood on the platform of the total removal of restrictions either from public-houses or clubs. That was the best test he could apply to public opinion.

When Home Secretary he had been constantly pressed to deal with "the night club evil," he had had under serious consideration the drafting of legislation for that purpose. The difficulty in defining a night club had proved to be insuperable, and eventually he had concluded that the question of night clubs could only be dealt with as part of a comprehensive survey of licensing legislation, and in the meantime a stringent enforcement of the laws regarding the supply of intoxicating liquor in clubs would reduce the evil to manageable limits.

Lord Brentford recalled the fact that before the last general election all the three parties had approved the suggestion of appointing a royal commission on the licensing question, and he hoped that the report, when presented, would be of value and importance to the Legislature and students of our social system.

The protection of women and children was part of the duty of the Home Office in relation to the alcohol question, and in regard to this Lord Brentford said: "It is my definite claim that there is to-day no other one thing in the whole realm of human life which could be more easily removed by the will of the people than the effect of alcoholic indulgence on the child and the home. We all know there are many causes acting together or in co-operation in producing broken home life, poverty, bad economic conditions, unemployment, bad temper, and unfaithfulness, but only too often drink enters as a co-operating factor."

As for the racial effects of alcohol the balance of medical opinion was, he said, quite definitely in favour of the following propositions: There may be, and probably is, some impairment of the reproductive cells of the parent by the use of alcohol, and certainly by the excessive consumption of alcohol. Chronic alcoholism is, at least, a possible cause of sterility in both men and women. Infant mortality amongst the children of alcoholic parents is higher than in the case of parents who do not so indulge. Small quantities of alcohol taken by a woman while in a condition of pregnancy enter through her blood into the blood of her child, and have an adverse influence upon development.

Careful series of experiments, he added, had provided distinct evidence that alcoholism, especially in the mother, was a contributing cause of delinquency in children. One of the concomitants of alcoholic homes was a lack of discipline, and there was no more potent factor in the causation of juvenile delinquency than a lack of discipline in the home.

Lord Brentford dealt very cautiously with the figures that show the enormous decrease in convictions for drunkenness between the years 1913 and 1929. Various reasons had been assigned for the change, but he said that any conclusion would be unreliable if it overlooked the fundamental changes in the habits of the people that have taken place during the last two generations, and especially since the end of the Great War—the recognition that it is a disgraceful thing to be drunk, either in public or in private, the higher standard of living, the popularity of country air and public parks, the opportunities for open-air games, and, to use a word he disliked, the remarkable "hiking" movement.

STOWAWAYS CAUGHT.

Two Chinese who were remanded on Saturday at the Kowloon Magistracy were this morning fined $25 or two weeks' imprisonment each, for stowing away from Swatow on the s.s. Kwangtung.

Both men were found in a private part of the ship, and one alleged that he received a passage in exchange for a bundle of clothing.

Four Japanese fruit-hawkers were charged with stowing away from Kobe on the s.s. Takada.

The first three were fined $50 or a month's imprisonment each. The other, who is only 14 years of age, was remanded for 48 hours, pending arrangements for his immediate return.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

Celebration of 25th Anniversary.

SPECIAL SERVICES.

In commemoration of the 25th anniversary, it being the eve of St. Andrew's Day and the patronal festival, special thanksgiving services were held in St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, yesterday, and were attended by large congregations.

Holy Communion was administered at 7.15 and 8.15 a.m. The morning service was conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. W. Walton Rogers), assisted by Mr. J. H. Hunt, O.B.E. (Lay Reader). The lessons were read by the Bishop of Victoria (the Rt. Rev. C. R. Duppuy, D.D.) who also preached.

The service was attended by St. Andrew's troop of Boy Scouts and the Wolf Cub pack.

The music was excellent. The full Choir chanted the Te Deum Laudamus anthem version, and also sang the hymn "O Worship the King; all glorious above". The soloist of the latter was Master L. A. Sanh. Mr. Rupert Baldwin, A.T.C.L., was at the organ. this is the Gate of Heaven."

The Bishop took his text from Genesis XXVIII., 17, "This is none other than the house of God, and

The Bishop spoke of the help that St. Andrew's Church, and its many, activities had given, and was giving, to this Colony. Suppose there had been no St. Andrew's Church, what difference would it have made in their lives?

In conclusion the Bishop spoke of the great benefits that the present congregation had received from former benefactors and appealed to them not to lay behind those who had done so much for St. Andrew's in the past.

Early Days Recalled.

At the evening service the Vicar preached, giving an interesting survey of the earlier days of St. Andrew's Church.

He paid a warm tribute to those who have in recent years faithfully stood by the church and helped to carry on the work. Appeals never seemed to fall on barren ground. There was always a band of devoted and loyal workers, whose hearts God had touched to give themselves and their abilities to His service.

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"While drawing encouragement from the past, we must not forget that noble ventures still challenge our faith and call upon us to show forth the same spirit which inspired those who have laboured here in the past."

Collections throughout the day were, by resolution of the Church Council, allocated to Church renovations.

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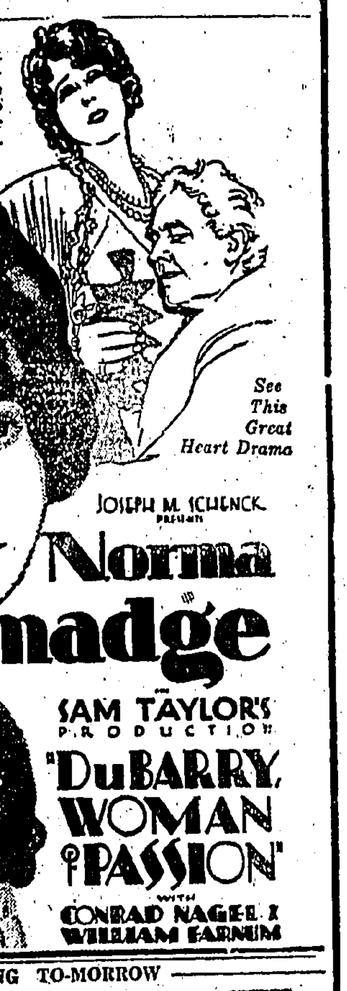
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